MR. J. W. CHACKO : സിറിയൻ കത്തോലിക്കരിൽ നിന്ന ആരും ഇല്ലെന്ന് ഇവിടെ പറഞ്ഞാട്ടെങ്കിലും, ഈ ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറിൽ ഇങ്ങനെ ഒരാൾ പള്ളിവാസലിൽ ഹൈഡ്രോ ഇലക്ട്രിക്കൽ ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറിൽ ജോലി ചെയ്യുകയാണ്. അതുകൊണ്ടാണ് ഇവിടെ പേര പറയാത്തത്.

Collection of licence fee of fishing implements.

378. ***MR. CODIVEETIL C. RAMANKUNJU** (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Sub-Inspectors of Fisheries and their peons are authorised to collect licence fees of fishing implements by instalments ?

DR. K. L. MOUDGILL (*Ag. Pro-Vice-Chancellor*) : The Fishery Sub-Inspectors in charge of backwaters are not authorised to collect licence fees of free fishing implements in instalments, but they can collect the licence fees of fixed engines in instalments. Peons are not authorised to collect licence fees.

Collection of licence fee of fishing implements in Kayankulam.

379. ***MR. CODIVEETIL C. RAMANKUNJU** : Will the Government be pleased to state whether licence fee of fishing implements in certain areas in the Kayankulam backwater section is collected through some persons said to be office-bearers of some association said to exist somewhere near Oachira ?

DR. K. L. MOUDGILL : No.

Licensing and collection of fee of fishing implements.

380. ***MR. CODIVEETIL C. RAMANKUNJU** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the licensing and collection of fees of fishing implements and checking illicit fishing are both done by the same officer;

(*b*) whether the Sub-Inspectors of Fisheries generally collect the licence fees through their peons and boatmen in instalments; and

(*c*) what safeguard is provided to check fraud in licensing and collection of fees of fishing implements ?

DR. K. L. MOUDGILL : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Periodical inspection by superior officers.

Exemption from the operation of the Travancore Child Marriage Restraint Act.

381. ***MR. JOSEPH VITHAYATHIL** (*Kunnathnad* cum *Parur*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of applications received till now for exemption from the operation of the Travancore Child Marriage Restraint Act; and

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